

## Rule 4.6

### **BAIL**

(a) **Bonds Taken by Magistrate Judges.** Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, all bonds in criminal cases for appearance before this Court shall be taken by Magistrate Judges and must be immediately forwarded to the Clerk's office by the Magistrate Judge taking such bond and must have endorsed thereon his or her approval.

(b) **Justification of Sureties.** In all cases in which individuals are sureties they must justify before the officer taking the bond, and their justification must be endorsed thereon.

(c) **Continuing Bonds.** All bonds must be continuing bonds, obligating the defendant to appear before the Court for judgment and sentence upon conviction.

(d) **Release on Bond.** Each defendant applying for release upon his or her own recognizance or for such other release as provided for by the terms of the Bail Reform Act of 1984 (18 U.S.C. §3141 et seq.) shall support his or her request as provided in 18 U.S.C. §3142 (f). When a release is obtained under the terms of the Bail Reform Act of 1984, such release shall be effective only upon the execution of an order and in accordance with its terms and upon forms supplied by the Clerk and signed by the defendant and the Magistrate Judge or the Judge granting the release.

(e) **Release on Bond Pending Appeal.** When a defendant is released on bond pending appeal, the defendant will be ordered to report to the Pretrial Services Office, and, unless otherwise directed, shall comply with such reasonable rules and regulations as the Pretrial Officer shall prescribe during pendency of the appeal subject to modification by the Court for cause shown.